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1. BY DECREE/LAW NO. 299/75, PROMULGATED JUNE 11 AND CARRIED
IN THE JUNE 20 EDITION OF DIARIO DO GOVERNO, THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS HAS ADOPTED INTERNAL REGULATIONS CONTAINING INTER ALIA
THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

-- DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT MADE IN THAT CAPACITY
IN PUBLIC OR DESTINED FOR PUBLIC SHALL NOT BE IN DISAGREEMENT WITH
GOVERNMENT POLICY AS DEFINED IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS;

-- MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT WHO ABSENTS SELF FROM LISBON FOR PERIOD
GREATER THAN ONE WORKING DAY MUST GIVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO
PRIME MINISTER.

-- TRIPS BY ANY MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT TO ANOTHER COUNTRY MUST
HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL OF PRIME MINISTER.

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2. COMMENT: ON FIRST READING, NEW PROVISIONS APPEAR
DIRECTED AGAINST SOARES AND SOCIALISTS, THE MOST PERSISTENT
CRITICS AND TRAVELERS AMONG MINISTERS. SOARES' CHIEF OF
CABINET OPINED TO US THAT LAW WAS NOT NECESSARILY DIRECTED
SPECIFICALLY AGAINST SOCIALISTS BUT THAT IN ANY CASE SOARES
INTENDED TO IGNORE IT.
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